GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ARREST OF TERRORISTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that soon after the Gujarat communal violence the Delhi Police picked up terroristswho were planning to attack politicians;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken to check the activities of terrorists in the Capital?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH.VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The two terrorists of Lashkar-e-Toiba arrested by Delhi Police on 29th August, 2002 revealed, on interrogation, that they had been motivated to target some important political leaders. Later, the following day, another terrorist was arrested in connection with this case.

(c): The steps taken to check the activities of terrorists in the capital include intensification of beat patrolling; posting of intelligence network; close watch and frequent raids at the suspected hide-outs or criminals and terrorists; checking of persons and baggage particularly in crowded market places, place of entertainment; regular checking of guest houses in certain areas; and intensification of checking at border check posts.